

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Sections 299, 300, 305, 306, [[307,]] 316, 317, 318, and 319 be and they are hereby repealed in the Charter of the Town of Hurlock as codified in the Code of Public Local Laws of Dorchester County, 1961 Edition, as amended, being Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," subtitle "Hurlock," and all to read as follows:

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(a) [The Mayor and City Councilmen of Hurlock elected to those offices in the regular election held in the month of May, 1960, shall continue to serve in such positions until following the elections held for such positions, respectively, in the month of December, 1961.] On the first Saturday in the month of December, 1961, and on the first Saturday in the month of December every other year thereafter, an election shall be held between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6:00 p.m., for the election of a Mayor and/or Councilman or Councilmen, as the case may be, whose terms then are about to expire. At the election held in the month of December, 1961, there shall be elected a Mayor and two Councilmen. The Mayor shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, and at the election every two (2) years thereafter there shall be an election for the office of Mayor. The Councilman shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, except that of the Councilmen elected in the month of December, 1961, one shall serve for four (4) years and one shall serve for two years. The two Councilmen elected in December, 1961, shall determine by lot which shall serve for four (4) years and which shall serve for two (2) years. Thereafter in the month of December every other year, a Councilman shall be elected to fill the office then about to expire.

(b) For every such election in the Town of Hurlock, there shall be a notice printed in some newspaper in general circulation in the Town [of Hurlock], or posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the Town [of Hurlock], GIVING NOTICE OF the names of all the candidates as they are to appear upon the official ballot or voting machine. The ballots and/or voting machines shall show the name of each candidate nominated for elective office in accordance with the provisions of this charter, arranged in alphabetical order by office with no party designation of any kind, and [said] THE ballot and/or voting machine shall provide sufficient space wherein a voter may insert in writing the name or names of a candidate or candidates for Mayor and/or Councilman, if he so desires, which name or names may not already be printed on the ballot or voting machine label. Three days prior to the holding of [such] THE election